completed works, the State Government is also expected to take action against the contractor at fault.

Revised Rural Infrastructure Development Fund

3071. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the revised Rural Infrastructure Development Fund;

(b) the reasons for revising RIDF;

(c) the amount allocated for 2005-06, State-wise;

(d) whether any district-wise allocation is made for the State of Andhra Pradesh; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether any monitoring is being done on the utilisation of the fund, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (e) The information is being collected from the concerned agencies and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Mission

3072. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission;

(b) whether all the existing drinking water schemes of the Union Government have been brought under this Mission, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of rural habitations in the country without proper drinking water facilities, State-wise; and

(d) whether any time bound programme has been chalked out to provide safe drinking water to all the rural habitations in the country; if so, the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) and (b) A technology Mission, namely National Drinking Water Mission (NDWM), was set up in 1986 with the primary objective of improving the performance and cost effectiveness of the ongoing programmes in the field of rural drinking water supply so as to ensure sustained availability of adequate quantity of drinking water of acceptable quality. NDWM was renamed as Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission in 1991. All the centrally Sponsored schemes for rural drinking water supply are administered by Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission.

(c) and (d) As per the Comprehensive Action Plan 1999 and subsequent coverage reported by the States/UTs, there are 60884 Partially Covered and 5368 Not Covered habitations in the country. The State-wise coverage status is given in the Statement (See below). Rural drinking water supply is a State subject. Government of India supplement the efforts of State Governments by extending financial and technical assistance in this endeavour. It is envisaged to cover all rural habitations in the country with safe drinking water facilities by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07).

Statement

Status of coverage position

SI. No.	State/UT	N			Total
		NC	PC	FC	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	69732	69732
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	245	656	3397	4298
3.	Assam	301	10691	59563	70555
4	Bihar	0	0	105340	105340
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	50379	50379
6.	Goa	0	7	388	395
7.	Gujarat	0	52	30217	30269
8.	Haryana	0	0	6745	6745

1	2	3	4	5	6
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	6891	38476	45367
10	Jammu & Kashmir	678	2640	7866	11184
11	Jharkhand	0	0	100096	100096
12	Karnataka	0	5618	51064	56682
13	Kerala	0	7573	2190	9763
14	M.P.	0	0	109489	109489
15	Maharashtra	346	23743	61841	85930
16	Manipur	0	0	2791	2791
17	Meghalaya	13	404	8219	8636
18	Mizoram	0	112	695	807
19	Nagaland	41	690	794	1525
20	Orissa	0	0	114099	114099
21	Punjab	906	1198	11345	13449
22	Rajasthan	2785	0	91161	93946
23	Sikkim	0	74	1605	1679
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	66631	66631
25	Tripura	0	0	7412	7412
26	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	243508	243508
27	Uttaranchal	34	274	30666	30974
28	West Bengal	0	0	79036	79036
29	A & N Islands	0	102	402	504
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	19	41	456	516
31	Daman & Diu	0	0	32	32
32	Delhi	0	0	219	219
33	Lakshadweep	0	10	0	10
34	Pondicherry	0	108	159	267
35	Chandigarh	0	0	18	18
	TOTAL	5368	60884	1356031	1422283
	Number of habitations uninhabited/unpopulated/ migrated/urbanised				381
	GRAND TOTAL				1422664

NC Not Covered, PC: Partially Covered, FC: Fully Covered